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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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The Mexican Boundary—The New Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 20.

News has just been received from Major EMORY, who states that on the 31st of January he fixed a locality for the monument which is to mark the Eastern terminus of our Mexican boundary upon Rio Grande, and that on the 7th of February he should leave there to mark out the boundary line, after having given directions for the erection of the monument. It was supposed that the work might be completed in about five months, but it appears that a difficulty has arisen, owing to the fact that the Mexican Commissioner was not properly provided either with funds or men to achieve his part of the undertaking, and consequently it may be from twelve to eighteen months before the work will be completed.

It is understood that it is not the intention of the Secretary of War to place the new regiments which have been raised immediately into the field—the concentration being to send them to the forts and military repositories, and to withdraw therefrom, for more active service, those who have hitherto been engaged in garrison duty.

The Washington *Star* says that Mr. MASON had entirely recovered his health, and will soon resume his functions as Minister to France. He does not contemplate coming home at present.

Letter from Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, March 15.

The steamship *Orizaba*, from Vera Cruz, has arrived at this port, bringing advices from the City of Mexico to the 3d inst. President SANTA ANNA left the Capital on the 30th ult. with all the troops except 15,000, taking with him a large quantity of baggage. Some of the papers state that SANTA ANNA had gone to the Estado. The latest reports, however, state that he had reached the Department of Orizaba and had declared the Independent under MORENO. It is also stated that he had met and forced the two main army under ALVAREZ to retreat. A desperate engagement near Chilpancingo, and the Pronunciamiento, upon his return to the Capital, Santa Anna, Gen. Rincon, the Governor of the Capital, Bustamante, Gen. Alvarez, Gen. Haro, and Gen. Uraga.

Dates from Rio Grande—The Galveston Guano.

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Weather very cold. Thermometer only 20° above zero.

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Fresh Fortune-Tellers.

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The brig *Rio* from Port-au-Prince, Feb. 26, arrived here to-day. Left there the U. S. sloop-of-war *Falmouth*, whose sailing-master was buried on the 17th, being died of yellow fever. Also, the schooner *D. C. Brooks* to sail for New-York in a few days. Capt. JOHNSON and two of his crew had died. Also, the bark *Second Time* for New-York in twenty days, and brig *W. T. Dugan* for Philadelphia.

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known, there is collision that night in Hampton Roads. Both were seriously injured, and assistance has been sent to them.

The Case of Emma Mecum.

BOUNTIFUL, Tuesday, March 20.

The Coroner's Jury in the case of EMMA MECUM have rendered the following verdict: "The deceased came to her death by drowning, but whether she drowned herself voluntarily or otherwise the Jury from the testimony are unable to say."

Whig Nomination for State Senator in Connecticut.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, March 20.

JAMES J. BARCOCK, Esq., editor of the *Palladium*, was this morning nominated for State Senator for the New-Haven District by the Whig Convention.

Death of a Politician.

CARLISLE, Pa., Tuesday, March 20.

J. BLAIR SNEEDER, Chairman of the Democratic State Convention Central Committee, died last evening, of congestion of the lungs. He was about 31 years old.

Arrival of the Steamer Oregon at Albany.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 20.

The steamer *Oregon*, from New-York, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. She encountered heavy fields of ice above Kingston, but worked through without damage.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, March 20.

We have no mail south of Washington this morning.

Registering for the Reciprocity Treaty.

OSWEGO, Tuesday, March 20.

The citizens of Oswego are firing one hundred guns in honor of the full adoption of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Yellow Fever on Board U. S. Ship Columbia.

NORFOLK, Tuesday, March 20.

The U. S. frigate *Columbia*, flag ship of the Home Squadron, which arrived here on Sunday, had fifty cases of yellow fever on board.

THE NEW REGIMENTS.

The Appointments Completed.

We publish below from the Washington *Union*, March 20, the appointments and transfers for the four new regiments. The officers of the army, so far as they accept appointments in these regiments, will create vacancies in the regiments in which they have heretofore served, and thus from twenty to thirty additional original appointments will be made from civil life:

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Mr. Soule and the French and Spanish Governments.

Translated from the Courrier des États Unis, March 19.

Mr. GAILLARDET writes from Paris—The Spanish Cortes have repelled two fresh attempts that have been made to restore the liberty of religious worship in the territories of the province, and the amnesty and those amnesty have had for their adversaries the leaders of the party who chose Queen Christina Regent-ess. The telegraph reserves no hope that the Cortes will be induced thus the two principal demands of the American Government in the affair of the Black Warrior, were wanted in justice; and that punishment would be inflicted upon the agents at the port of Havana who have violated the laws. It was the presence of the Brazil which prevented this extraordinary affair being made earlier. But he is memory great before the eyes of Christina, among the current and conflicting.

You know already, doubtless, that on the offer the French Government has shown that with the same Mr. Soule has communicated to the Spanish Government and Queen, in consulting on the point on the ninth day of WASHINGTON. It is in the general, and which have been spoken only should any question, if I should prove true that Mr. Soule is to be replaced by Mr. DUBOIS MAST, who has followed Mr. SOULE in his mission.

STATE AFFAIRS.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 20, 1855.

Governor CLARK communicated with the Legislature in writing this morning, embodying facts and arguments in favor of the passage of an act to levy tolls upon freight carried over railroads that compete with the State canals. In the Assembly, the message was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. In the Senate, no returns had been offered when the hour for adjournment was announced. There was an animated contest between those in favor of sending it to the Committee on Finance and those in favor of its reference to the Committee on Railroads.

It is understood that the State Officers are entirely in favor of the proposed measure, and that it will be urged upon the Legislature with much vigor and determination. Such a proposition has been anticipated all through the session, and I think it will be determined to be the system whereby the accumulated subscription shall replenish the exhausted coffers of the State.

The Board of Trade of the city of Buffalo lately presented to the Canal Board a memorial urging the restriction of the law imposing tolls on railroad freight. In consideration of the considerations they entered in, they present figures showing the freighting business done by the railroads directly competing with the canals, and the amount which would have accrued to the State under the law imposing tolls. Up to the 30th of September, there was shipped from Buffalo, by the New-York Central Road—

202,193 bbls. of Flour, the toll on which is		$61,258 29
18,822 casks of Beef,	" "	10,995 73
209,629 bushels of Wheat,	" "	8,606 12
6,344,795 lbs. Butter and Cheese,	" "	8,237 06
Bacon,	" "	508 00
Corn, Oats, Barley and Rye,	" "	1,370 00
Wool,	" "	5,669 76
Total		$95,575 36
On the articles not enumerated, amounting in value to $2,500,000, we charge a toll of		$25,000 00
Total on down freight enumerated		$120,575 36
The up freight on said Road amounts to 10,000 tons; the toll, at 4 mills, is		200,000 00
Total		$320,575 36
Add, for Gov. and State Engineer's transportation		44,705 00
Total toll the Central Road would have paid		$365,307 36
The Buffalo and Hudson Road would take from Buffalo 130,429 tons of freight, and a similar computation made on this Road, as above on the Central, gives		91,000 00
Total toll, lost to State on Buffalo and New-York Roads		$456,307 36

During the year there was shipped at Buffalo:

Beef, bbls. by Canal	26,780	by Railroad	26,780
Pork, bbls. "	122,302	"	12,207
Flour, bbls. "	202,193	"	202,613
Bacon, lbs. "	16,700,000	"	2,047,537
Butter, lbs. "	2,000,000	"	3,206,212
Wool, lbs. "	3,256,573	"	4,096,000
Corn, bush. "	9,663,659	"	10,024,[illegible]
Wheat, bush. "		"	114,[illegible]

It is estimated that the up and down tonnage on the other Roads indirectly competing with the Canals would equal that of the two Roads for which the figures are given, making a total toll of $[illegible].

"SEVENTH CHAPTER."

In the House, after considerable talk over unimportant matters, the Committee of ninty made their daily report, taking off some twenty bills, and retaining by their action the work before the main body. There were on the list but one or two bills which affected City interests—the principal being that so long required measure providing for the appointment of a Commission to review, arrange and preserve the records in the offices of the Register, Surrogate and County Clerk.

PLANK ROADS.

Working on plank-roads constitutes a large proportion of the labor imposed on Legislators. Prob

NEW-YORK CITY

Dutch Hill.

It is a fresh-looking hamlet, that on the east of Forty-third and Forty-fourth-streets, near East River. The houses are little board or stone shanties, scattered around the wigwamy of an Indian village, with their peculiarly pitch winding approaches.

Every day of the primitive block form, with a hole in the roof for a chimney; others are arched, others with a sharp gable gutter. Occasionally, something really new in architectural style will meet one in the shape of a rectangular box with dormant windows which, on nearer approach, you discover to be a Redwood or bunker in, and make into a summer home of the better class of cabins have spoken. Most are built just on the edge of a quarry, where are always undermined by the digging of stones, and must soon be removed. Each house has a retinue of lean dogs and goats and pigs; the dogs being usually somewhat overcome with their labors in the streets, dragging ash carts, are at home a peaceable race; only their progeny evincing a quarrelsome disposition. The goat seems always an unhappy animal whose lot can some how find himself on an inclined plane, so here he satisfies his disposition by standing in a precarious manner on a sloping bed held by, or even on the roof of the cabin, from which he looks out complacently on the village.

The pigs and hens are usually found making incursions into the shanties, and capturing and carrying off whatever may lie about under the bed and table. All the inhabitants of these buildings are squatters—they have found a plot of ground unclaimed, and have built log-cabins on it, to remain until the rightful owner turns them away. When they move they roll their houses to some new corner for $5 or $10. They are all Irish and German laborers, mechanics in the village near by, and others, especially the German women, living on the sale of the rags and bones which they and their children gather in the city long enough the streets of the City.

The village called "Dutch Hill," which with the neighboring shanties must contain thousands of people, is almost precisely like the poorest Irish villages, and possess their most Celtic peculiarities. What a disappointment it must be for those hard-pressed emigrants, who have come over with the belief that in America compared to the money must be at once ready at hand. These "squatters" have had a very hard time this Winter. The quarrymen have been out of employ for four months; the day-laborers as long; some of them have had anything saved. The women have only here and there found little jobs, or they live too far away from the families who want work. The children have been sent out all over the City, for begging, match-selling, cab and well cleaning, and the usual street occupations. These people, too, have not caught up the charitable disposition of our citizens; and we truly believe that but for the assistance by the visitors of the "Association for the Relief of the Poor," and the aid provided by the Almshouse, there would have been this Winter terrible cases of starvation on "Dutch Hill." We would not defend the shortcomings of all the visitors of the above Association. These must be in such a large organization instances of want of examination or carelessness. It is our impression, too, that the work would be edifying better done, if each visitor's district were smaller, and the number of visits increased.

Now, the disbursements of their general plan has struck me often this Winter. It seems a small thing to give only three or four shillings a week to each family, so has been done on Dutch Hill this season. But, the result is, that each person feels the sting of want, and will seek every means of livelihood, at the same time that hunger or suffering is kept off. For the sick and the utterly helpless, private charity must supply the deficiency. The Almshouse Department must have spent large sums this year in relief; every poor family in that quarter gets its quarter of ton of coal four times in the Winter. They have a depôt, we understand, of coal, in Fourteenth-street.

The dwellers near to this hamlet are equally crowded with needy families. If any one of your readers wants a specimen of the present biting Poverty in New-York, and feels that he would willingly bestow a little money where it is needed, let him first visit one block on the south side of Thirty-eighth-street, between the Second and First-avenues—Nos. 178, 176, 170 and 168. The people in these houses are not the vicious and intemperate poor on the hills; they are in general cleanly and thrifty and sober. Near these: In No. 172, rear, first floor, a workingman's wife—husband has found work only a few times since Autumn—has two children, miserably ragged and sickly—one three and one chair in the room, nothing else but a table; no beds, clothes or bedstead—they sleep on the floor on straw bed, under rags and old coats. Up stairs again, number of families, with the men at home out of employ; in the upper story, a woman deserted by her husband, with two children—the room very neat and well scrubbed—she has been scuffling through the City among the skin factories for work; has found none; does not know what to do. In the next house, (174,) on the ground floor, a widow with four small children and a babe just dying; dark not knowing anything about the visitors of the Poor—never saw one—has had coal "from the Corporation." She does not tell readily her situation, but it appears after a while that she has literally starving; that the charcoal charity which a friend had procured to use for sick cases, came between her and this hunger and want. The children, as we do now by hundreds, we send to our office to be clothed, in condition they should go to school. Above, in another family, with a mother and six children—husband out of work since Christmas—the children ragged and sickly-looking; again still other families with the men unemployed. In one of the rear houses, (No. 170 East Thirty-eighth-street,) we stumbled on a sad scene. A bare room, one table, two chairs, and a stove; no bedstead in the back room, but only a straw bed and some rags, (very thin as we afterwards felt) on the damp floor—everything chilly and needy; around the stove were a woman and three children and a young girl of 14; the girl was crying bitterly, and the woman convulsively sobbing, with her face covered with her hands; the children did not cry, but stared sadly by—one was a sweet blue-eyed little boy of eight, who was bare-footed. I had known the woman before, and I found she had just received news of the death of her husband, of the Chagres fever on the George Law, near the Isthmus. His name was Rose, a young man, who had been a farmer in California; he was bringing home to his family.

She could hardly tell the story with her sobs; she was left almost—had nothing—her oldest girl out of work, and three children to be taken care of—she was at loss of them!" Again they all sobbed bitterly.

The girl seemed to know more what the loss was, and cried without stop or restraint. Certainly it is a hard season for the widow and the fatherless; and the cold nights and sharp hunger must add another pang to the pang of desolation and loneliness."

Still other families were in the same house and the next house, without work, with children ragged, hungry and shivering.

Yet it is due to the poor in this quarter to say, that they are willing to school their children, when they can only get the means to make them comfortable and decent to attend. Our plan devote a portion of the industrial School in this quarter to being produced. A large room has been engaged over a stable in Twelfth-street, near Third-avenue, at $100 rent. It will hold 200 or 300 children. Nearly $600 has already been pledged to the enterprise.

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Mr. PURDY said, health, cleanliness and comfort were important. In this City and others, there are little yards undrained and comparatively useless. It is of no possible use attempting to cultivate little plots in the City, unless the soil be made deep and thorough. If, from a plot of 25 feet by 50, the old soil be removed and properly replaced, a valuable horticultural result would ensue. It well deserved, the partial abscission of the sun from overshadowing buildings would not be so strongly felt. A great deal of leisure, both and humanity may be gained there, by giving to the cultivation of the soil, of proper extent and quality, the attention which it has so long received. An expensive and might be commenced after good manure.

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Our Popular Literature.

There are many and weighty reasons why it behooves the Journalist and the Public to watch carefully the character and progress of our current Popular Literature. Its influence has never been very nicely appreciated—but in a land where every one is a reader, it measures itself in power, of good or evil, with the pulpit or the school-room. It penetrates into the most inaccessible places—it finds ready audience where other teachers would address themselves unheard—and it whispers to thousands who have the choice of Hercules yet to make, either a persuasive homily for the right, or a syren song of allurement to dishonor and wrong. Its action is chiefly on the young and susceptible, or minds still in process of formation, and on unschooled imaginations yet free from the stain of sin or the intoxication of passion. It preoccupies intellects ere they are ripe for the higher teaching of the pastor or the leader, and it is to them either food or poison, according to its character and its purpose. We believe, therefore, that it is an object of high importance that our popular, and more particularly our fictitious literature, should be pure and elevating in its tendencies, as well as able and beautiful in its intellectual character. We affirm that it deeply concerns us to see that it is not corrupted and deteriorated under the influence of tasteless effrontery and mercenary jobbing.

There are national considerations which render it peculiarly necessary that our light literature should be the object of the severe watchfulness of public and private watchfulness. Much as we have accomplished, immensely as we have grown, we have yet seen only the foundation of American greatness. Unlike the decaying nationhoods of Europe, the free action of our popular will, the uncontrolled formation of our national character, is certain by no overgrown oligarchies, obstructed by no antiquarian absurdities, and, therefore, the stability of our country's future—albeit of unimagined vastness—is still in a measure in our hands. It, therefore, behoves us the more to see that this will and this character are worthy of our fortunes and commensurate with our opportunities. Unlike that of any nation on the globe, our popular literature is emphatically the literature of the people—not of a class, a section, or a clique—but the real, distinguishing, every-day amusement of an educated and a thoughtful people. It is to us what coarse and cruel national sports are to the ignorant and brutalized millions whom European despotism sections off into countries and nations. Throughout the length and breadth of the land it beguiles the tiresomeness of the log cabin and of the farmstead; it brings the halo of gaities and the pleasures of taste into the factory and the forge, awakening thought, spreading knowledge and dignifying labor. That an element of our civilization thus omnipresent and powerful, should materially influence the moral and intellectual character of our people, is undoubtedly true, and in the instance we know that the character and *stability of the Government is incidental to* the character of the people.

We think the subject not only important generally, particularly important to this country, but we consider it of especial importance at the present time. We believe that a new and if our fictitious Literature is being commenced—that new wants in that department have arisen. That second-hand European works—often foreign in their delineations—often inapplicable in their teachings—will no longer entirely the competitors of EDWARDS and of CHANNING, of COOPER and of IRVING, we believe to be decreed by American taste and American feeling. That the class of novels formerly produced to meet the wants of a part of the community, avowedly inferior in taste and information, now find their "occupation gone," we consider one of the most hopeful signs of the times. Inartistic in conception, rude and unfinished in execution, deficient in truthfulness and power, wanting in elevation of sentiment and dignity of purpose, those works could only disseminate delusive views of life and of the world. Their jejune and spiritless descriptions of crime and outrage, of piracy and murder, of unrelieved moral vulgarity, of endless romantic dullness, rendered them as unsafe as they were turbid and stupid. That they have done some good as pioneers of what was higher and better we cheerfully concede. That they have been the leading strings which have led many a brave head and heart into that wide world of delight, elevation, instruction and development which reading the higher fiction develops, entitle them to our gratitude. But they are almost gone, and we wish them God speed, for they were worthless in themselves and indicated tasteless ignorance in those for whom they were written and by whom they were read.

The place they have left vacant in our peoples' libraries and on our peoples' bookshelves, as well as that portion of foreign fiction which we are discarding, has not yet been worthily filled or usefully superseded.

We deem the novels which have been produced to meet these emergencies, for the most part, a shallow and pretending class of books wholly inadequate to accomplish the purpose we have glanced at, or to fill the void which we believe to be imminent. Nay, with some slight exceptions, they are incapable of fulfilling even the ordinary purpose of a literary fiction, of touching the heart, of striking the fancy, of captivating and enchaining the imagination. Their effete striving after a melodramatic intensity of interest, signifying nothing, their flat and stale declamations of conventional picturesqueness; their show-man-like pretension, and parade, and verbal magniloquence, hiding simple poverty and prosaic dullness; their sentimental magnificence of mirrors and marble and millinery, of diamonds and flowers and claptrap; their elaborately mawkish descents into the regions of babydom; their ever-present and eternal hankering after the mode and tenets of foreign humbugism; their incidents without interest; their characters without character, and their pomposity void of dignity, mark them the forced and stunted growth of a hot-bed unnatural sort of influence, rather than the spontaneous productions of genius, or the acceptable offering of talent. Stupidly wanting in interest or power, or vitality; destitute of elevation and of truth, one asks how they came to be published, and wonders how they came to be read.

The question, however, brings us at once to to the rationale of this apparently anomalous circumstance. These soporific productions are written because their authors and authoresses find that novels equally stupid, maudlin and trashy are daily floated into temporary reputation and profitable circulation, on the wings of professional quackery and of mercenary laudation. They are published because their publishers find that they can produce those results quite independently of literary merit or artistic fitness. There is no necessity to describe the process by which this remarkable issue is obtained; it is patent to every newspaper reader. At first certain gentry of a Mrs. HARRIS-like intangibility of character—"the publishers' literary reader"—"one of the first literary critics of the day"—"one of the most intelligent booksellers of the country," &c., see the book in manuscript or in proof, and utter sundry oracular laudatory revelations on the subject, which, being duly advertised, serve as the key-note to the harmonious laudamus which is certain to hail the publication. From the first it is the observed of all critical observers—the bepraised of all critical bepraisers. The authors of these enraptured critiques show a varied ingenuity and a commendable boldness in executing their task. The style, according to those newspaper LENGINUSES, is "splendid," the conceptions "noble," and the incidents "thrilling." WALTER SCOTT is equalled in the execution, and poor WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE could not have developed such characters. Those critics would have our sincere commiseration, only that they appear, by the fact that they never show the slightest acquaintance with any part of the book but the title page, to be too wide awake to attempt a perusal of their subjects. If, in addition to this mechanical process for acquiring artificial fame and penny-a-line notoriety, is added the half developed promise of some infamous betrayal of confidence, some prurient details of personal peculiarities, or some revealment of the sacred secrets of the domestic hearth, the fortune of the book is made, and author and publisher have their reward.

Now all this we say is not as it should be. It cheats the public, it disparages literature, and it is unjust to real talent. It takes the verdict out of the hands of the true Judges, and balances the cost of bepuffed dullness against the reward of creative talent, the bookseller's ledger being the only umpire.

We say that the public voice should be raised, and the public's pocket shut against this system of choaking one of the great channels of national teaching, with masses of stolid dullness and sickly sentimentality. We think that the public should stand on its guard against this mercenary jobbing in fortuitous notoriety. In the name of the talent we undoubtedly possess—in the name of what we have accomplished in this and other walks—in the name of our living genius and rising talent—in behalf of an innocent recreation and of a powerful teacher of the things of life—we demand that this literary nuisance be abated.

As we have before said, we believe this to be a subject of higher importance and of more lasting concernment, than its apparently trivial nature would seem to indicate. The teaching of many a young confiding impressionable heart, the hereafter of many an anxious, inquiring, ambitious head, are in the balance. The quality of our national authorship, the character of our popular literature, are at stake. If bequacked and bepuffed dullness and conceit are to usurp the place of genius, energy and talent, if maudlin caricatures and stupidly romantic platitudes are to be our national fiction, then one of the first, one of the best, and one of the most delightsome fruits of our noble national education will be withered.

Palmerston Ministry—Irish Affairs.

Lord PALMERSTON has nearly completed his arrangements. Mr. VERNON SMITH takes the Presidency of the Board of Control, (salary £5,000 a year,) in place of Sir CHARLES WOOD, *who has become head of the Admiralty.* The Vice-Presidency of the Board of Trade was offered to Mr. VILLIERS, Lord CLARENDON's brother, but declined. The learned gentleman prefers continuing Judge Advocate General, as the salaries (£2,000 a year) are the same; but he may also hold his Examinership in Chancery, worth £1,500 more, which he should relinquish, if he went to the Board of Trade. The vacant Vice-Presidency was then offered to Mr. LAING, who declined it, as well as the office of Clerk of the Ordnance, (£1,200 a year,) on the ground that he could not afford to relinquish his commercial transactions—a step which his acceptance of office would make indispensable. Mr. DANBY SEYMOUR (not heretofore in office) succeeds Mr. LOWE as Secretary of the India Board—salary £1,500. Lord ALFRED HERVEY, son of the Marquis of BRISTOL, has resigned his post of Lord of the Treasury, (£1,200 a year,) and Mr. MONCKTON MILNES, the poet, member for Pontefract, to whom it was offered, has declined it. As he is a Peelite, his refusal is an advantage, as the new Cabinet is to be *wholly Whig, or nearly so.* Mr. HENRY FITZROY, member for Dublin, has taken the place of Under-Secretary for the Home Department, (salary £1,200,) and Mr. COWPER, nephew of the late Lord MELBOURNE and son of Lady PALMERSTON, succeeds him. Sir ROBERT PEEL, in all probability, will take his brother FREDERICK's place as Colonial Under-Secretary. The offices yet vacant are those of Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Clerk of the Ordnance, a Lordship of the Treasury, and a Lordship of the Admiralty.

In Ireland great changes have been made. The Earl of ST. GERMANS, who was one of the PEEL party, (having been Irish Secretary under Sir ROBERT,) has been induced to resign, but not without a week's hesitation and delay. Sir JOHN YOUNG, formerly a Peelite Lord of the Treasury, was appointed Irish Secretary by the ABERDEEN Ministry, and has resigned that office, on being appointed Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands. Mr. BERWSTER, the Irish Attorney General, has followed the Viceroy's example, and sent in his resignation. The new appointments in Ireland, which are so decidedly liberal that they must give assurance of a desire to govern fairly there, are as follows: The Earl of CARLISLE becomes Lord Lieutenant—salary, £20,000 a year. Mr. EDWARD HORSMAN is the Irish Chief Secretary—salary, £5,500. Mr. JOHN KNOX is appointed Attorney General—salary and emoluments, £8,000 a year. Mr. JOHN DAVID FITZGERALD, member for Ennis, leader of the Munster Circuit, takes Mr. KNOX's place as Solicitor General—salary, &c., £4,000 per annum.

These appointments ought to be popular. Lord CARLISLE as Irish Secretary, from 1836 to 1841, as Lord MORPETH, showed every desire to govern the country fairly. Mr. HORSMAN is one of the most liberal men in Parliament. Mr. KNOX and Mr. FITZGERALD are avowedly and strongly in favor of Tenant-Right. It is not likely that the Irish members will oppose Lord PALMERSTON. Indeed, the latest Parliamentary report contains an assurance, given in the House of Commons by Mr. SERJEANT SHEE, to the effect that if Lord PALMERSTON would set the Tenant-Right question at rest, the Liberal Irish members would support him. "If not," he added, "they would leave him now and then in the lurch just when he wanted their aid, and the Government would be overthrown." As the Tenant-Right bill introduced by Mr. SERJEANT SHEE had met with the approval of Mr. BERWSTER, the late Attorney General for Ireland, there is every chance of the question being speedily and finally settled. Nearly *balanced as parties are at present, the support of the "Irish Brigade" is of vital importance to the Ministry.*

The New Post-Office—Who is to Blame?

Give it up. Citizen, if you have indulged the slighest hope that the old barn-like accommodations for a City Post-Office, which we at present suffer, are to be replaced at any early day, take our advice and give it up. Not until Congress meets again is there any chance for another step towards securing any improvement in these respects. For another year at least, we must be content to be squeezed down Nassau-street,—to be jammed through the narrow gateways and into the cramped quarters that men, from courtesy, call "Accommodations for a Post-Office," but which a stranger takes to be cramped opportunities for reaching a Post-Shed. Now as this is contrary to the spirit and economy of our times, and not *in accordance with what we deem decent* and fitting, we confess that there is a sort of melancholy comfort in knowing whom we are to blame for defrauding us of the accommodations we were entitled to, and of naming them for the denunciation of the suffering. The blamable men, as we read the record, are Senator BRODHEAD and Mr. WITTE, both of Pennsylvania.

But we will briefly summarize the history of the matter, and our readers shall judge how far from right we are in our charges.

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Now the labor demanded of either of these Committees upon the matter entrusted to them, could not have been very extraordinary. It was a very simple thing they had to do, but it was too much for them to accomplish seasonably, as the event shows. The Honorable gentlemen will not plead that the necessity for the public buildings was not pressing. They will not tell us of New-York any such story. *They must very well know what a pressing,* crowding necessity the Courts feel here, and the people, who by law are obliged to endure the Post-Office inconveniences afforded us, or drop all epistolary correspondence. They know, doubtless, that Boston professes a similar inconvenience; and surely they will not tell such of their own State people as reside within the outer line of the consolidated city of Philadelphia, that they doubted their want of the buildings provided for them in the Congressional Act of August, 1854.

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[illegible] honest efficiency, any one at all acquainted with Parliamentary usages will appreciate, when informed that upon a failure to obtain a favorable nine years vote, he did not ask for a division—did not even secure the calling of the Ayes and Nays upon it. Such advocacy, if generally adopted, would, not even pass a mileage appropriation. We are driven to the suspicion—unless we admit a most inadmissible doubt of the Senator's Parliamentary ability—that Senator B. was not very seriously in earnest about getting the thing through—that when he consented to father the project, he made a mental reservation that he would only do it on condition it should not cost him an effort.

Nor did Mr. WITTE shame his Senatorial coadjutor by any undignified agitation, until it was absolutely too late for the most desperate to hope of success. Though the matter was in his hands waiting to be reported, and nothing in the world occurring to prevent it, he made not an effort to secure the appropriation until *after* the general appropriation bill—to which it must necessarily be moved as an amendment—had gone from the House to the Senate, been acted on by that body, and returned to the House. Then, with extraordinary zeal, Mr. WITTE tried to attach his Post-Office Building and Sites amendment. But then, of course, it was ruled out of order, since, under the rules, no *new* matter is at that stage admissible as an amendment.

"Well, what do you propose to do about it?" asks some indignant reader. Nothing at all. Only, New-Yorkers, Bostonians and Philadelphians may like to know whom they are to thank.

The Unpublished Letters—Messrs. Soulé and Perry.

There is a good deal of stir at Washington, we hear, about the supplementary Ostend Correspondence, of which we spoke with great assurance some week since. The doubting as to its existence was from the first confined to those who, in the simplicity of their ignorance, had not yet learned the substance of the correspondence that *was* furnished to Congress. And of course the believers are in great stress to learn who leaked the information. It will hardly be worth while for us to tell, though everybody knows that a secret of the present Administration is never considered safe until it has been told out of doors, to some who are better able to keep a secret than any of its members.

Mr. SOULÉ's friends, however, profess to be very far from fearing the publication of any secret correspondence. Out with it, say they. Let the world hear the whole story, and judge between the Minister Plenipotentiary and the Secretary of Legation. If Mr. PERRY has been writing secret letters to Mr. MARCY, in which, however cautiously or in whatever carefully polite and diplomatic language couched, he "blows" the secrets of his chief, he has violated all rules of diplomatic etiquette, and acted unbecoming a subordinate. Let the correspondence come, then, and Heaven help the weakest. For our readers will remember that this unpublished correspondence to which we allude, and of which there was a decided inkling in the last published letter of the Ostend Documents, passed between Mr. PERRY, Secretary to the Spanish Legation, and Mr. MARCY, *while Mr. SOULÉ was at Ostend, and of course* prior to the date when he had resigned in disgust. *Before going up to that famous Convention, Mr. SOULÉ had charged the Secretary* not hold any communication upon the matters alluded to *with the Spanish authorities*, not with the Department at Washington. Was Mr. PERRY a plotter against his Chief, or was he not? The letters and enclosures, when given to the world, will tell, and until they tell, Mr. PERRY may well, if innocent, unite in the demand for the full exposition. His sense of honor may very properly claim such publication as his right.

The friends of Mr. PERRY indeed rejoin to the suspicion that Mr. SOULÉ's friends thus raise:—Mr. PERRY was not the Secretary of *Mr. SOULÉ, but of the Legation.* He held not his appointment from Mr. SOULÉ, but from Mr. PRANCE and the Senate, and to them, not to the *Minister*, he was responsible. *If his chief was* for personal and ambitious purposes turning a deaf ear to all that Spain probably *could offer* for the settlement of international difficulties, there is no law of honor or code of etiquette that made it his duty to play second fiddle to the Discordant Plenipotentiary, nor, by keeping the silence commanded, to risk plunging his country into a needless war.

Meanwhile, as both parties clamor for the publication of the correspondence, we trust it will be forthcoming.

Dramatic.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—HOLCROFT's tedious and improbable comedy called "The Steward" *was revived here on Monday, and performed last* night for the second time. The process of revival at this house possesses many elements of rigid simplicity. It seldom extends beyond learning the parts and procuring one or two new dresses. The same scenery and properties answer every night at Mr. BURTON's. In "The Steward" the scenery is not only old, but dirty. We have not seen anything so discreditable in a New-York theatre for some time. We would suggest that two cane-bottomed chairs and a four-legged pine table are not the inevitable and solitary luxuries of an English peer's drawing room.

The hero of the Comedy, *Mordred*, (FISHER,) has an illegitimate child, and a Steward. These facts are prominent. Every one tries to run away with the child—Steward included. These are the luminous particles of the plot. On broad principles the child is an angel, and the Steward a villian. Five acts of fustyfed commonplace, liberally interspersed with oaths, constitute the literary merits of the work.

Mr. FISHER did the best he could with an unnatural and maudlin part. Mr. MOORE as *Grime* the money broker, was excellent. It was the only well sustained performance of the evening. *Jem*, the roguish Steward, was essayed by Mr. BURTON. It is a melodramatic part, utterly out of his line, and was undertaken perhaps for that reason. Mr. BURTON labors under two disadvantages in characters of this kind—a countenance that will suggest joviality and an audience will be so thatvial. Fo-

[illegible] ment. Though one of simple strength, finished musical skill, vast power, and harmonious of all parts, the compass with FARMENTY's great instrument Highness. Though not a castle in Spain, it is a Gibraltar in the air.

Professor Chauncey's "Great Circle Protractor."

The object of this ingenious instrument is to ascertain, by a plain and brief method, the course and distance on the great circle from one point to another. Its great advantage consists in the facility with which the course may be read off from day to day, thus setting the ship with her head to her port of destination at the moment when the determination is made.

If a ship starts on the great circle route, she is never exactly on it afterwards except by accident. This the Protractor corrects. For every day or twice a day, or oftener if desired, the Protractor may be set upon the position of the ship, and the course may be read off for the next twelve or twenty-four hours. In this way the ship starts anew on the actual great circle from her position as last determined. It is hardly necessary to observe that there are unavoidable deviations from the great circle route caused by the impropriety of running into too high latitudes by unfavorable winds, by opposing currents, and by material obstructions as rocks and land. This is equally true for the most part of any course of sailing on which the navigator might wish to run, provided he were at liberty to choose; that is, of any given curve between two places on the globe.

But that is true of the great circle which is true of no other curve, that it is the shortest distance, and therefore the really able and judicious seaman will always prefer to go on it if he can. And here the Protractor comes in. Whenever circumstances permit the great circle route to be followed, the Protractor points out in a minute and without the chance of error to which calculation is liable, the instantaneous course on the great circle, from the actual position of the ship. Thus the navigator has at his hand the ready means of profiting by the great circle route at all times and for any distance. What intelligent sea captain, bound on a long voyage, would go to sea without the Protractor?

Was it the Russian?

I perceive by the telegraphic news that the ship *Snow*, from New-Orleans, at Boston, reports speaking with a suspicious was vessel, supposed to be Russian, &c. The U. S. store ship *Relief*, from Rio Janeiro, arrived at this port on Sunday night last, reports as follows: "11th inst. in the Gulf Stream, spoke ship *Snow*, from New-Orleans, for Boston; 17 days out." May this store ship, by any chance, be the Russian? and as to officers on deck having cloaks with hoods on, that may be accounted for by the fact that the *Relief* brought home a number of sick from the U. S. ships *Independence* and *Savannah*, and the hooded cloak is much worn at Rio Janeiro, and very often at sea by invalids. R.

☞ The Police Commissioners were in secret session last evening at the Mayor's Office, for the examination of applicants. The office and the hallway leading to it were densely crowded for several hours. We learn that there are some seventy vacancies in the Department at the present time; but that in nearly all of them the parties are "holding over."

☞ KINGSLEY gives us a novel, *more anon*, bearing the characteristic title of "Westward Ho!" *presumed to be an imaginary and imaginative discovery of the New World, temp. Queen ELIZABETH.*

☞ CHAWNEY used to charge for his portraits in oil, the size of life, four guineas each.

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LARGE AUCTION SALE OF BONDS.—OUR READERS will please remember that ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at public vendue, at 70 MORRIS Chambers, 1 Wall-st., on Wednesday, March 28, at 12 M., the following valuable and highly eligible property, by order of the Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad Company, four-fifths of their first mortgage 7 per cent. real estate bonds. These bonds are worthy of attention, as they are perfectly secure, unlikely to be disturbed by any other lien, and the road is in good condition, and by warranties from the property of the Company, and is understood, so that they are the ordinary railroad bonds. Another advantage they possess is, that they are coupon bonds, so that the real bona fide owner, if he desires, can retain control of the property. The property of this road is, that it is another very important one, and on the entire route, except one, which is very short, is believed, in the United States. The sale will be made without reserve, by order of the Company, and we advise all persons who desire to make a good investment for permanent, to attend the sale. For further particulars we refer to the advertisement of the auctioneer in another column.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING BONDS SOLD AT AUCTION.—As the bonds offered for sale hereafter will not, which is the case as they are sold at the Stock of Exchange, only give the purchaser the benefit of knowing, when he buys them for, without going into a calculation about the matter, which change will, no doubt, be appreciated by the buyer as well as the seller, the undersigned will be ready at any times to sell their bonds with the coupons detached, at the rate, 1 per cent. less than the same is in the sale, and through my advertisements.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broad-st.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—SMITH & LOUNSBERY, No. 408 Broadway, near Grand-st., have now prepared a lot, which was at very low prices, Carpets ever offered in this market, at a reduction of 25 per cent. from last season's prices:

Rich Velvets ..... 90c. to 1 25 per yard
Rich Tapestry ..... 75c. to 100c. per yard
Rich Brussels ..... 75c. to 100c. per yard
Rich Three-Ply ..... 75c. to 90c. per yard
Best Ingrain ..... 50c. to 60c. per yard

and other goods equally low.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks, the safes were awarded separate silver medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and at the Fair, New-York, 1853, and this is the lock, and the safe New-York, 1853, lock that received a medal at the London World's Fair, though others were on exhibition, and now advertised as "World's Fair Locks." The inventor was the Engineer on the Government exploring expedition, and his Patent Chubb Lock, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks. S. C. HERRING, Green Block, Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Water-st., New-York.

PIANOS.—T. GILBERT & CO.'S CELEBRATED Melloon Pianos, Horace Waters' and other approved Pianos, to hire or for sale, at prices unprecedented, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment in the United States, will be sold, or rented which day, commencing, for cash or satisfactory payment, at the Cheap Warehouse for Pianos will find it to their advantage to call.

HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway.

GERMIA—ONLY PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED TO MARSH & CO., No. 2 Maiden-lane, New-York, by the Committee of Judges of the Exhibition, for their new PATENT RADICAL CURE TRUSS. Both unique as to its superiority, Profs. Valentine Mott, Willard Parker and John M. Carnochan. An extensive list of names of gentlemen and other gentlemen cured by this truss, may be seen at their office. Open from 7 A. M. until 8 P. M.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, IMPROVED—SO as to run without any noise, with very little power, and sewing the finest thread without ever breaking. The price of these Machines is $1 on a year. Each machine is also warranted to give satisfaction, and all who have purchased these Machines are united in their recommendation of them as being perfectly adapted to every kind of work perfectly.

I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 323 Broadway.

OPENING OF PARIS BONNETS AT GENIN'S BAZAAR.—GENIN has the pleasure of announcing to the fashionable New-York, that he will open a fresh importation of ladies' and children's hats and bonnets, direct from Paris, on THURSDAY, March 22, 1855.

GENIN'S BAZAAR, No. 513 Broadway.

MORE NEW CHEAP DRY GOODS.—B. HILBRADER & CO., No. 347 Broadway, will offer this morning a great variety of rich silks, barages, tarlas, delaines, linens, &c., which have been purchased at the late auction sales, and will be sold at a great reduction from their real value.

THE SPRING STYLE OF KNOX IS AS BEAUTIFUL as it is light, as light as it is comfortable and as durable for it is cheap. If you want a handsome Hat, beaming in make, it is cheap. If you want a handsome Hat, beaming in make, fit to perfection, if you want either of KNOX'S celebrated hats, call at No. 128 Fulton-st., or No. 182 Broadway.

MELODEONS.—S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S MELODEONS, and the general lowest prices, are to be found only at the Manufactory and Piano Store of HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

GENUINE SPRING STYLES OF GENTLEMEN'S Hats and Caps are now ready, at 128 Fulton, 182 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church.

PETERSON & HUMPHREY, 308 BROADWAY AND 178 BROADWAY.—Daguerreotype, Gilt Frames, Lockets, &c., for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT REMEDY.

THE WORLD, the Flesh, the Devil—Three Foes the Blood, Nervous and Muscular Systems, Stomach and Digestive Organs, cause by prevalent use, and increased. Those Bitters of unrivalled excellence, purity, and efficacy, are recommended by the entire medical profession, Press, Clergy, and Laity, as the best, safest, and most pleasant tonic, alterative, and invigorator, for Weak, Nervous, Bilious, Dyspeptic, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent, and Bilious Fevers, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Nervous Irritability, Mental Depression, Hypochondriasis, Hysteria, Tremors, Paralysis, Sick Headache, Pain in the Side, Back, Limbs, Nervous Affections, Cramp, Spasms

INSTRUCTION.

CITY ACADEMY, 27 BROADWAY.—Day and Evening Classes in all the branches of a thorough English education, including Mathematics, Book-keeping, Drawing, Modern Languages, &c. Pupils can enter at any time. Circulars containing full particulars may be obtained at the Academy, or at the Rooms of the Board of Trustees.

CHERRY VALLEY, March 16, 1857. [illegible] Trustees: Rev. S. W. Crawford, Judge of Otsego Co., New-York; Hon. Ira Harris, U. S. Senator, Albany; Hon. J. A. Clark, Cherry Valley; Hon. Ira Harris, Albany; Hon. Ira Harris, Albany; Hon. Ira Harris, Albany

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ZINC PAINTS.

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New-York Daily Times

No Imposition of Tolls on Railroads.

Supplementary Message to the Legislature.

To the Senate and Assembly:

The Constitution devolves upon me the duty of communicating with you by Message, and making such recommendations and suggestions in relation to public affairs, as may seem to me expedient. This duty is authentically fulfilled by the Executive, in his Annual Message, at the opening of the Legislative Session; but questions may subsequently arise, of so important a character, as not merely to justify, but to demand, a special communication. Such a contingency is presented in the existing condition and prospects of the Canal Revenues, and the urgent necessity of legislative action, to relieve them from the adverse influences that impress them, and place them upon a more just and satisfactory basis.

There is no interest of the State of greater importance, or which has a more extended influence upon its growth and prosperity, than its works of internal improvement. They are enduring and valuable monuments of the wisdom and foresight of those who projected them, and have, to an incalculable degree, developed the resources, increased the wealth and contributed to the general prosperity of the Commonwealth. It is the duty of the Legislature, therefore, to guard jealously their interests and secure to them that degree of protection which their importance and the vested rights of the State alike demand.

Upon the opening of the Erie Canal as a channel of travel and of commerce, and for many years subsequently thereto, its tolls and tonnage were inconsiderable. But its construction secured, for the Western portion of the State, ready access to market, the beneficial effects of which were soon manifested in the rapid augmentation of its tonnage and tolls, and the creation, as if by magic, of villages and cities along its line, where before existed an almost unbroken wilderness. With the extension and settlement of the Western States, there was a corresponding extension of the area of its business, and of its tributaries, and, as a consequence, its revenues rapidly augmented. The expansion of its business and revenues called for an enlargement of its capacity, to enable it to meet the requirements of the future, and reduce the expenses of transportation. The enlargement was commenced, and for a time prosecuted with vigor; but with changes of administration, it was sensibly affected by changes of policy, consequence is, it has been left to us in an unfinished state, and with labor is still required to effect its completion. When it had so lively in the carrying trade, its revenues increased with a rapidity that exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its friends. But in the midst of this prosperity, burdens of the most onerous character were placed upon it by the Constitution, for the purpose of creating sinking funds, for the extinguishment of State debts and the payment of interest thereon, and for support of Government. Had its prosperity been unchecked, and the progressively rapid increase of its revenues continued, such charges might have been borne. As it was, however, they absorbed so large a portion of the revenues, as to leave but an inconsiderable amount, if anything, to be appropriated towards the completion of the enlargement. The inoperativeness of the provision, for this work, resulted in an amendment to the Constitution, authorizing loans for the purpose of the enlargement and construction of public works in process of completion.

With that provision, however, additional burdens have been entailed upon the revenues to such an extent, that, as appears by the report of the Auditor of the Canal Department, the sum of three million four hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars (3,413,121) will be required the present fiscal year to meet the expenses of collection, superintendence and repairs, the constitutional appropriations for the sinking funds, interest on loans, and the support of Government; and that for the next fiscal year, commencing on the first day of October, 1855, three millions eight hundred and eighty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars ($3,889,291) will be required for the same purpose. For the fiscal year commencing the first day of October, 1856, the amount required for repairs, &c., and such constitutional appropriations, will exceed four millions of dollars ($4,000,000.)

Had the revenues of the Canals since the year 1851, exhibited the same ratio of increase as previous thereto, they would have been sufficient to meet such increased burdens; but, unfortunately, during that period, there has been a diminution of its revenues. This is owing in part, undoubtedly, to the revision of the tolls of 1852, and in a still greater degree to the influence of rival routes and competition in the carrying trade across this State.

In 1851 the laws imposing canal tolls upon railroad tonnage, as well as those prohibiting any road from carrying freight, were repealed, and at once the door was thrown open, and free competition on the part of railroads with the canals for the carriage of freight invited. This opportunity the railroads have improved with all the skill and assiduity that talent, energy, and money could secure. The result is before us. Although the resources of the great West are being developed to a largely increased extent annually; although new avenues and facilities are being opened, increasing the area and number of business, and of property forwarded by some of those rival routes through our State to the great commercial mart, the revenues of the Canals have diminished and are diminishing, while the freight and the receipts from freight by the railroads, are annually, monthly and daily increasing. In 1854 the revenues of the Canals were $3,179,168
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In addition to the present fiscal year, as appears by the Auditor's report upon the tolls, trade and tonnage of the canals, the tolls collected upon the canals since and including the first day of September last, which form a part of the revenues of the present fiscal year, amount to the sum of $1,173,666. Assuming the receipts of the remaining months of the present fiscal year at what is supposed to be a large and liberal estimate $1,000,000
And we have $2,173,666
as the probable revenue of the current fiscal year to meet the appropriations of 3,413,121
Leaving a deficiency of $471,555

This is the deficiency which you are called upon to provide for the current fiscal year. $200,000 thereof being yet apart simply for the support of Government, might be deducted, which leaves $241,555 to be provided for the purpose of paying the interest and creating the sinking funds required by the Constitution. The requirements of the next fiscal year being $3,889,291, exceed those of the present year by $476,170, rendering certain and inevitable a heavier deficiency, to be supplied by legislative provisions. The same results, with still greater force, may be made in reference to the following fiscal year, commencing 1st October, 1856, the requirements of which are estimated at $4,000,000.

It is of vital interest to the credit and reputation of the State that such deficiency should be provided for. The State should not be thrown into the market as a borrower, for the payment of interest, and therefore, I feel it to be incumbent on you, out of the resources at your command, to provide for such deficiency. It is not simply a matter of expediency, but of necessity. The evil evidently is not of a temporary, but under the existing policy, entailed upon us by those who have preceded us in the administration of the Government, of a permanent and increasingly embarrassing character; the railroad competition on the one hand, diminishing the revenues by the diversion of trade, and the constitutional appropriations and demands on the other, increasing the charges and payments to be provided therefrom.

The question which relates to the needed provision for the deficiency in these revenues, involves the consideration of the causes which have created it. From the suggestions already made, it is evident that it is in part attributable to the diversion of freight to railroads; and this is made still more apparent from the facts and statistics set forth in the Auditor's report lately presented upon the Tolls, Trade and Tonnage of the Canals. A comparison is made in that report of the business of the State Canals and several of the principal railroads for the years 1853 and 1854, and it shows conclusively that the quantity of freight is to a very great extent, and much to the injury of the State, diverted from the State Canals to the railroad lines. The results are summed up in the report referred to as follows:

The aggregate increase of freight moved on the Canals during the two years mentioned, 31,126,848 tons, while the total increase of freight moved on the railroads mentioned, 1,000,000 tons, and the increase of freight moved on the Erie, Hudson, Harlem, Hudson River, Rensselaer and Saratoga, Syracuse and Utica, Utica and Schenectady, Tonnage on the Canals for the year ended with the [illegible] 1,000,000
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Increase of tonnage on the Canals for the year ended with the [illegible] 30,126,848
There remains unaccounted for 29,126,848
Tonnage on the Canals for the year ending Sept. 30, 1854 29,174,000
Tonnage on the Canals for the year ending Sept. 30, 1853 27,126,000
Add 2,048,000

This diversion, existing and rendering taxation necessary, justice and equity would single out the institutions creating and reaping the benefits of diversion as those which should be required to meet the burdens.

The true and only policy, then, in my opinion, is the imposition of Canal tolls upon the railroad tonnage on all the railroads diverting business from the Canals. Such tolls can be so graduated upon the several roads affected as not to be oppressive or unequally burdensome upon any. Provisions can also be made for the exemption of such articles as belong legitimately to railroad freight, by as our agricultural or other interests may require, the details of which it is specially your province to arrange.

By maintaining and protecting the revenue of the Canals, and providing therefrom as guaranteed by the Constitution for the extinguishment of the debts, their enlargement and completion will be early secured, and the Canals then be placed in a situation in which they will be able to protect themselves, when the continuance of such tolls will be no longer needed. MYRON H. CLARK.

ALBANY, March 20, 1855.

Banks Selected as Canal Depositaries.

From the Albany Evening Journal, March 20.

The Canal Board this morning selected the following Banks as Depositories of the Canal Tolls for the ensuing year:

Resolved, That the Canal tolls be deposited in the Banks and on the following proportion to wit, for the present year upon the Banks respectively furnishing the required securities:

NEW-YORK—The State and Leather Bank, Nassau Bank, North River Bank, Corn Exchange Bank, each one-quarter.

ALBANY—Bank of the Capitol, Union Bank, Merchants' Bank, Albany Exchange Bank, each one-quarter.

WEST TROY—Commercial Bank, Troy; Union Bank, do., Mechanics' and Mechanics' Bank, do.; Market Bank, do.; West Troy Bank, each one-fifth.

SCHENECTADY—The Mohawk Bank.

FULTONVILLE—The Fulton's Bank of Amsterdam.

LITTLE FALLS—The Herkimer County Bank.

UTICA—Oneida Central Bank, Utica, two-third; Central Bank, do., one-third.

ROME—Oneida Central Bank, Fort Stanwix Bank, Rome Exchange Bank, each one-third.

SYRACUSE—Merchants' Bank, Mechanics' Bank, Syracuse City Bank, each one-third.

JORDAN—Salt Springs Bank, Syracuse, Onondaga Bank, each one-half.

MONTEZUMA—Bank of Auburn, Cayuga County Bank, each one half.

LYONS—The Commercial Bank, Clyde, Palmyra Bank at Lyons, each one-half.

PALMYRA—The Bank of Newark, Cuyler's Bank, each one-half.

ROCHESTER—Rochester Bank, three-sixths; Eagle Bank, Union Bank, Farmers' and Mechanics', each two-sixths.

BROCKPORT—Brockport Exchange Bank.

ALBION—Bank of Orleans.

MEDINA—Medina Bank.

LOCKPORT—Niagara Bank, three-sixths; Western Bank, two-sixths; Canal Bank, one-sixth.

TONAWANDA, BLACK ROCK AND BUFFALO—Hollister Bank, Oliver Lee & Co.'s Bank, International Bank, White's Bank, Bank of Attica, Marine Bank, New-York and Erie Bank, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, each three-twenty-eighths; Buffalo City Bank, Seneca's Harbor Bank, each two-twenty-eighths.

WATERFORD—Saratoga Springs Bank.

SCHUYLERVILLE—Saratoga Springs Bank.

GLEN'S FALLS—Commercial Bank, Glen's Falls Bank, each one-half.

WHITEHALL—Commercial Bank, Whitehall Bank, each one half.

SALINA—Salt Springs Bank.

PHŒNIX—The Citizens' Bank, Fulton.

OSWEGO—Luther Wright's Bank, City Bank, each one-half.

SENECA FALLS—Bank of Seneca Falls.

HAVANA—Bank of Havana.

HORSEHEADS—Bank of Elmira, Bank of Chemung, each one-half.

CORNING—Bank of Corning, George Washington Bank, each one-half.

DANSVILLE AND FRY'S—Yates County Bank.

HAMILTON—Bank of Hamilton.

OXFORD—Bank of Chenango.

GENESEO—Genesee Valley Bank.

MOUNT MORRIS—Genesee Valley Bank.

DANSVILLE—Bank of Dansville.

OGDENSBURGH—Ogdensburgh Bank, Ogdensburgh City Bank, each one-half.

ROUSES POINT—Bank of Champlain.

BALDWINSVILLE—Mechanics' Bank, Syracuse.

SALT POINT—Bank of Syracuse.

Mr. FOLLETT moved to amend by striking out the Genesee Valley Bank and inserting Genesee River Bank, as the depository of the tolls at Mount Morris.

On calling the Ayes and Noes the amendment was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Follett—1.

NOES—Messrs. Raymond, Leavenworth, Cook, Spaulding, Gardiner, Fleshegg, Clark—7.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn until Monday next, at 10 A. M.

Adjourned.

Sixth-avenue Railroad—Fatal Accident.

JEREMIAH KEELER, a recently arrived emigrant was run over on Monday evening in West Broadway, by car No. 29 of the Sixth-avenue line. His injuries being severe, the Police sent him to the City Hospital.

☞ The Prescott House is to be transformed into a first-class German Hotel, under the name of the *Hotel Deitz*. Mr. BUTTS has disposed of his interest in the Prescott.

MARRIED.

In Brooklyn, at St. Luke's Church, on Sunday, Sept. 23, by Rev. J. W. Diller, Rector, Mr. CLAIR BUTTS to MARY LUCRETIA, daughter of Major D. Benjamin.

DIED.

In this City, on Monday, March 19, WILLIAM L. HUBBARD, aged 8 years. Mr. HUBBARD has been connected with the Daily Times office for the past two years, and his decease is sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

☞ The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

☞ Jackson, Mich., and Seneca County, N. Y., papers please copy.

In this City, on Sunday morning, Mrs. RACHEL PARKER, aged 81 years, widow of the late Thomas L. Parker, of Oswego, N. Y.

☞ Friends, and relatives of the late Mr. Thomas A. Parker, are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, March 20, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Chas. C. Wilcox, No. 8 Hamilton-st., this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 20, of consumption, Mrs. MARY J. FROST, wife of David Frost, in the 32d year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Albany for interment.

In this City, on Monday, March 19, JAMES M., son of Geo. W. and Hannah W. Swain, aged 3 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to-day, at 4 o'clock P. M., from No. 49 Madison-st.

In this City, Mrs. SARAH A., wife of Major S. Henry Hitchcock, aged 41 years, of cancer.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 113 Ludlow-st., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

In this City, on Monday, March 19, ANNA, daughter of Mr. Thomas Kendall, aged 19 years, son of Moses K. Kendall, Portsmouth, N. H.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the house of her father, at his residence, No. 81 4th-st., at 5 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, this day.

In this City, on Monday, March 19, ANN, wife of Benjamin Gallowhur.

The relatives and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the house, No. 12 West 26th-st., near the 5th-av., to Greenwood Cemetery.

In this City, on Monday morning, March 19, JOHN D. BOYD, aged 27 years.

The relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 6 10th-st., on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Monday, March 19, ABRAHAM BROWER, in the 77th year of his age.

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At Weehawken, N. J., on Friday, March 16, MARTHA SAYRE, widow of the Rev. Ashbel Green Sayre, of Hudson, and mother of Dr. A. A. Sayre, of this City, in the 80th year of her age.

At Auburn, Ga., on Tuesday, March 13, JULIUS HUNTINGTON BULKLEY, aged 21 years and 10 days, son of Justus R. and Mary Bulkley, of this City.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 17, GEORGE C. REED, in the 22d year.

His friends and those of his father, Mr. Jesse Reed, are invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. His remains will be taken to TERRY CEMETERY.

In this City, on Sunday morning, March 18, CATHARINE, widow of the late Jacob Dyckman, Dyckman's Creek, Ark.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 42 Grand-st., on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, March 13, BENJAMIN BOGERT, aged 21 years, of the firm of Bogert & Ferris, 87 Maiden-lane, and son of the late Benjamin Bogert, of Hackensack, N. J.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Hackensack, N. J., on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

In Brooklyn, on Monday morning, March 19, ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. Jacob Lott, aged 41 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 13 Lafayette-st., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

New-York, Tuesday, March 20, 1855.

The Stock Market was active and generally firm, but not very lively in the afternoon, and closing unsettled. The sales of Railway and State Bonds amounted to $210,000; the leading active descriptions closing steady in the afternoon. The steamer sailing to-morrow will carry out larger stock remittances than have gone to Europe for some weeks past. These orders have not only contributed to sustain the market, but, by discouraging some speculations in the same line, have made it firm against the adverse news from the Pacific. The Stock Circulars which go to England and the Continent by this opportunity, advise a good business in both shares and bonds since the sailing of the last steamer, at the Brokers' Board, and also refer to considerable private purchases for Foreign order in the Income Bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Road, which have advanced 5 ⅌ cent. For State Stocks the following figures are drawn from the Circulars of Messrs. CAMMANN & CO. and others:

New-York 6s, '72	114	Kentucky 6s	100½
New-York 6s, '96	104	Tennessee 6s	98
Pennsylvania 5s, '96	93	Louisiana 6s	93
Pennsylvania Coupon	93	Virginia 6s	97
Ohio 6s, '75	110	Missouri 6s	95
Illinois 6s	95½	Georgia 6s	100
Indiana 5s	90	North Carolina 6s	99½
California 7s	91	Indiana 5s	90

The auction catalogue of Mr. JOHN THOMPSON for Wednesday, (to-morrow,) embraces about $60,000 various State Bonds. Sale peremptory.

The rates of Foreign Exchange for this packet are very full, and generally firm, but not freely paid by remitters. The outside figure on London, 110½, was only partially had by favorite regular bankers. Most of the business done at 110@110¼. Continental rates were as follows:

On Paris	5.11@5.13¾
On Amsterdam	41½@ 41¾
On Frankfort	41½@ 41¾
On Bremen	79½@ 80
On Hamburg	36½@ 37
On Antwerp	5.12½@5.12½
On Berlin	74½@ 74¾

Money rates 6@7 ⅌ cent. for paper 30 to 90 days; and 7@8 per cent. for 4 to 6 months—these terms applicable to prime City names. Demand loans on Stock and other approved collateral 6@7 ⅌ cent. The Liverpool steamer takes about $500,000 in Gold, and a further sum of $100,000 has been put up for sailing vessels for South America, Spanish Main. The Government office received, to-day, $250,000 in Gold and Silver by express from Detroit. Some smaller sums were received by the Banks from the Northwest.

The following notice of the Stock market is translated from the Circular of Dr COPPET & Co., Continental Brokers, of this date:

Since our advices of the 12th of March we have had a strong market for all classes of Stocks. The disposition to invest, noticed then, has continued very marked through the early part of the week, until the news by the 1. steamer of the 3d inst. was received with the intelligence of the death of the Emperor of Russia, since when a decided tendency to speculation has been noticeable in railroad stocks as well as in others, which has resulted in a general rise. The impetus given was so decided, and money loans so abundant, that the gloomy news received yesterday from San Francisco, announcing the suspension of many important mercantile and banking houses, and the fact that the steamer brought only about $100,000 in gold, have failed to produce the depressing influence which might have been expected under less buoying circumstances.

The subscription to the Terre Haute and Alton 8 per Cent. Second Mortgage Loan at 75 was closed to-day, and the awards declared as follows:

A. Hunt & C. C. Clarke, New-York	5,000
Burr, Calvin, New-York	5,000
Burr, Nathan, Auburn	5,000
Burr, Edwin, New-York	5,000
Bapties, D. W., Boston	5,000
Barnes, James, Springfield, Mass	10,000
Barns, L. S., Rochester	10,000
Boardman, G. S., Cazenovia	2,000
Brown, T. H., Norwich, N. Y	5,000
Butler, Charles, New-York	25,000
Cooke, John D., Brooklyn	5,000
Court, E., New-York	2,000
Comar, L. D., New-York	10,000
Crum, C., Terre Haute, Ind	5,000
Cary, Henry, New-York	5,000
Chapel, R. S., Brooklyn	5,000
Connelly, Charles M., New-York (by Gilead A. Smith)	10,000
Denison, Marcus, Baltimore, Md	10,000
Doty, R. R., Rome	5,000
Haworth, Henry, New-York	10,000
Endicott, George M., New-York (by Gilead A. Smith)	10,000
Endicott, Wm., New-York (by Gilead A. Smith)	10,000
Fearing, D. R., New-York	15,000
Fisher, Henry & Co., New-York	5,000
Henry, J. J., New-York	5,000
Hubbard, C. Edward, New-York	5,000
Harris, Ira, Albany	5,000
Harrison, Samuel C., New-York	5,000
Herlot, George, New-York	5,000
Hubbard, Thomas N., Utica	5,000
Jarvis, William, Middletown, Conn	20,000
Jerome, L. W., New-York	5,000
Jerome, A. G., New-York	10,000
Jarvis, George A., Brooklyn	7,000
Kerr, John M., New-York	7,000
Kellock, Geo. T., New-York	5,000
Le Roy, Jacob E., New-York (by Gilead A. Smith)	40,000
Le Roy, Robert, New-York (by Gilead A. Smith)	10,000
Litchfield, Edwin C., New-York	50,000
Litchfield, E. D., New-York	5,000
Litchfield, Elisha, Canaseraga	10,000
Litchfield, E. R., New-York	5,000
Leland, Francis, New-York	5,000
Lyons, W. L., Greenwich, Conn	6,000
Maury, William R., New-York	5,000
Marsters, D. R., New-York	20,000
Matteson, William, Springfield, Mass	16,000
Mead, R. W., Greenwich, Conn	5,000
Martin, Dan'l, N., New-York	5,000
McLean, D. V., Boston, Pa	5,000
Mead, Elizabeth, Greenwich, Conn	7,000
Martin, Henry, Buffalo	16,000
Mead, Samuel, Greenwich, Conn	5,000
Mead, Solomon, Greenwich, Conn	5,000
Mackie, J. M., New-York	10,000
Marsh, Samuel, New-York	5,000
Morgan, E. D., New-York	50,000
Morgan, G. D., New-York	10,000
Noble, Curtis, New-York	5,000
Noble, D. A., Monroe, Mich	10,000
O'Brien, William and John, New-York	10,000
Olyphant, George Talbot, New-York	20,000
Parsons, C. L., New-York	6,000
Perry, Thomas, Westerly, R. I	5,000
Perry, Elizabeth, Westerly, R. I	1,000
Perry, Charles, Westerly, R. I	1,000
Phelps, Willis, Springfield, Mass	10,000
Ford, Isaac, Greenwich, Conn	7,000
Reynolds, Ard., Greenwich, Conn	5,000
Reynolds, John G., Greenwich, Conn	5,000
Roberts, Charles H., Poughkeepsie	5,000
Ryder, Simeon, Altoo, Ill	7,000
Rayner, James A., Adrian, Mich	10,000
Stryker, John, Rome	25,000
Sturtz, J. N., Auburn	20,000
Stuart, R. L. and A., New-York	40,000
Sandford, Hiram, Paris, Ill	5,000
Storey, Edward, New-York	5,000
Slote, S. S., Troy	5,000
Stout, A. C., New-York	5,000
Sleeper, Albert, New-York	5,000
Shah, James, New-York	5,000
Smith, Gilead A., New-York, (for himself and sundry parties)	60,000
Seymour, Isaac R., New-York, (by Gilead A. Smith)	20,000
Tuckerman, Joseph, New-York	25,000
Thompson, William D., New-York	20,000
Talbot, Charles R., New-York	15,000
Thompson, J., New-York	20,000
Tant, Hamilton S., Washington, D. C	1,000
Turner, R. E., Brooklyn	5,000
Turner, J. M., Brooklyn	1,000
Turner, James, Yonkers	2,000
Utley, David, Rome	5,000
Van Dusen, A., New-York	20,000
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I	4,000
Washburn & Vandenburgh, New-York	5,000
Wager, A., Rochester	5,000
Waterman, R., New-York	15,000
Wendell, B. Rush, Cazenovia	5,000
Ward, A. H., New-York	10,000
Walsh, J. G., New-York	5,000
Total	$1,000,000

Railway Receipts for February.

Translated from Circular of Messrs. J. Kent, March 20.

We give below the receipts of several Roads for the last month. They say all affected more or less by the general reduction of business and the short crops in the West, but particularly by the severe cold weather and the heavy snows of February, extending over the Atlantic States to the Mississippi. The rivers were frozen up, and navigation was entirely suspended. On many roads trains were at a stand-still for several days. The Chicago and Mississippi, the Chicago and Rock Island, and the Central and Chicago, suffered severely. The main Western lines, the Central, Erie, Pennsylvania Central, and Baltimore and Ohio, were affected heavily, both directly and indirectly. On the Erie and Central there was no freight train for a fortnight. On the Pennsylvania Central the heavy [illegible] of W. Bridge to Lawrence, on the 16th inst., blocked the passage of freight for a fortnight. Among the Eastern roads the February, 1854, shows to be an item of $[illegible] for destined expenditure and repairs, which, being paid this month, this item is not included in the receipts for the last month. The Boston Railroad shows a remarkable state of prosperity—the earnings:

Baltimore and Ohio (main stem)	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Baltimore and Ohio (Washington Branch)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Mississippi	21,421	23,[illegible]
Chicago and Rock Island	28,151	—
Cleveland and Toledo	61,110	69,[illegible]
Erie	88,[illegible]	83,175
Harlem	28,[illegible]	27,[illegible]
Hudson	73,[illegible]	53,437
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	174,[illegible]	148,[illegible]
Macon and Western	24,[illegible]	21,[illegible]
Michigan Central	98,[illegible]	88,[illegible]
Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana	106,[illegible]	98,[illegible]
New-York Central	555,[illegible]	513,[illegible]
Pennsylvania	181,014	165,[illegible]
Stonington	13,771	16,141

Wabash Valley First Mortgages.

The Treasurer of the Wabash Valley line of Roads has issued, by authority of the President and Directors the following proposals:

$200,000 of the Bonds of the Lake Erie and St. Louis, and Toledo and Illinois Railroad Companies are now offered for sale, being the unsold balance of their 7 ⅌ cent. First Mortgage Bonds.

These Bonds are part of a series of $2,000,000 issued by the two Companies on 240 miles of road extending from Toledo, at the head of Lake Erie, in the direction of St. Louis, and following the Maumee and Wabash Rivers to the State line of Illinois, from which point communication will soon be had with St. Louis by the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad, and with Springfield, the capital of Illinois, and with the terminus of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad on the Mississippi River, by the Great Western Railroad of Illinois, now far advanced towards completion.

The Bonds are payable on the 1st day of August, 1865, with interest payable semi-annually in New-York; and are convertible into the capital stock of the companies within six years from the 1st of August, 1862.

The capital of the roads when completed will be $7,000,000, not exceeding $30,000 per mile for a road built and equipped in the most thorough and superior manner. Of this $5,000,000 have already been expended on the roads, and the companies are now free from floating debt, and have the means on hand to complete 150 miles of road, which will be opened for use during the month of June next.

This sum has been raised by the sale of Stock and First Mortgage Bonds and of $1,000,000 of Second Mortgage Bonds, leaving undisposed of in the hands of the Treasurer, $1,000,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds, and $600,000 of the First Mortgage Bonds, amply sufficient to complete and equip the line.

Without referring to the through business which this line must command, as the shortest route from St. Louis and Springfield to Lake Erie, it is universally conceded that it will possess the largest local business of any line west of Buffalo. The valley of the Wabash has always been known as the richest portion of Indiana, and the County seats through all of which the line passes are the most populous towns in the State.

Signed, T. A. S. WHITE, President.
WARREN COLBURN, Chief Engineer,
EDWARD WETHERBEE, Treasurer.

Apply to CAMMANN & Co., No. 56 Wall-st.

Custom Circulars.

By *Nashville*.] NEW-YORK, Wednesday, March 21.

Our last report home per *Baltic*, was under date of the 7th inst., the sales from the 2d inst. amounting to 6,000 bales, at full prices, a large portion being for home trade, the demand for export being restricted by the absence of foreign advices.

The *Pacific*, with Liverpool dates to the 27th ult., reached here on the 14th inst., quoting ½d. decline on fair qualities, and a desire to sell on the increase owing to a change in the wind bringing in a number of cotton ships, and a reduced trade in the manufacturing districts. These advices are without effect on our market, holders being disposed to await later accounts, which came to hand on the afternoon of the 15th, by telegraph from Halifax, announcing the arrival of the *Africa*, with the important intelligence of the death of the Russian Emperor, NICHOLAS, stated to have taken place on the 2d inst.,—this announcement here at once gave rise to an active inquiry,—relying on a telegraphic dispatch, which may or may not prove true, our market has advanced ⅛ ⅌ lb. since the *Africa's* arrival, with sales of 12,000 bales. Holders are not willing sellers even at this advance, and should the intelligence be other than another "*Sebastopol*," a still further improvement in price may be reasonably expected from the growing conviction that one of the chief obstacles to a permanent peace is removed. Our market closes firmly at quotations shown, with discouraging estimates both here and at the Southern ports.

The deficiency in receipts is now 216,000 bales—in stock on hand and on shipboard there is a falling off as compared with last year of 265,000 bales. Increase in exports to Great Britain, 172,000 bales. Total increase to all foreign ports, 181,000 bales. At New-Orleans the market is quite bare of stock; the total on hand and on shipboard was 111,000 bales, being less than at any time since October last—the smallest stock on the 5th ult. being 2,000 bales. The Mississippi has still an impassable, and to the last mail dates from all parts of the South, the prospect for a rise in the rivers not apparent. The Southern receipts during the past two weeks have been favorably influenced, and such a rise in the rivers takes place, our own as well as the southern South must maintain, if not advance upon the present rates. Three millions of bales is still the favorite figure as regards the present crop, but whatever the result may prove, there is but little doubt but that a large quantity of Cotton will remain over in the interior until next season.

By telegraph from New-Orleans, March 15—Market quoted fair—Middling 8½c.@9c. Sales yesterday and to-day, 10,500 bales.

ULMORS & FREDERICSON.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 13.

COTTON—Our Cotton market is firm, and the sales of yesterday and to-day foot up 16,500 bales. We quote Middling at 8½c.@9c. The demand for Sugar is less active, and prices have receded about ½c. *Fair qualities are now selling at 8½c.@9c. The market for* Coffee continues firm, and sales of 7,000 bags were reported to-day at full prices. MOLASSES is in fair request at 18c. Sides at 19c.@20c. Lard is long in stock 10@[illegible]. STERLING EXCHANGE is quoted at [illegible] @[illegible] premium.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, March 19.

The receipt of the *Africa's* news here caused an advance in the prices of COTTON of ⅛c. ⅌ lb. on all qualities below good middling. The sales to-day were very large, reaching 12,000 bales. We quote Middling at 8½c.@9c. ⅌ lb.

CHARLESTON, Monday, March 19.

The prices of COTTON advanced here ⅛c. ⅌ lb. under the influence of the Africa's news. The sales to-day add up 1,700 bales.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.—*Tuesday—First Board*—$1,200 City 6s, 59½; $4,000 City 6s, 59½; $2,000 Pittsburg 6s, (Beaver-ville,) 93; $1,000 Pennsylvania 6s, 93; $1,000 Northern Liberties Railroad 6s, 97; $500 Wilmington Railroad 6s, 90; 200 Pennsylvania Railroad, 43; 50 Lehigh Navigation, 41½; 50 do., 30; 200 Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 22½; 100 Schuylkill Navigation, 6; 3 Catawissa Rail Road Railroad, 128; 100 Long Island Railroad, 11½; 50 North American Coal, 31; 4 Bank of Pennsylvania, 114; 43 Girard Bank, 19; 25 Mechanics' Bank, 39½.

Second Board—50 Reading Railroad, 43; 100 Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 22½; 3 Union Canal, 40; 1 Bank of Kentucky, 100.

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